

The Center for Bioethics INVITES YOU TO:

## Empathy and Valuing Every Person Lecture Series: Early Stages of COVID-19 Experiences

3rd Annual event in honor of Dr. Anthony Thomas, Jr

September 14, 2020

Virtual Event | 5:30 pm

This memorial lecture series was established to honor Dr. Anthony Thomas's legacy of appreciating every person he met. Dr. Thomas demonstrated a deep commitment to encourage others to reflect on their roles in healthcare and to support each person.

This year's theme is "Empathy and Valuing Every Person: Three Phases of COVID-19 experiences. Narratives and visual art work selected for September 14th event will focus on the initial upheaval and pandemic planning caused by COVID-19.

### Narratives:



#### "Quarantine Quotes"

**Deborah Bercik, PT**  
Senior Physical Therapist  
Therapy Services Westlake



#### "Finding hope in a COVID-19 ICU"

**Zachary Jerusalem, MD**  
Fellow, Critical Care Medicine  
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus



#### "Sense of worth & purpose at a COVID 19 Testing Site"

**Tracey Newman, MA**  
Dermatology Medical Assistant  
Elyria Family Health Surgery Center

### Visual Art:



#### "The Fear"

**Maeve Pascoe, BS**  
Medical Student  
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

### Special Reflection:



#### "Socially Distant"

**Abarna Ramanathan, MD**  
Resident, Internal Medicine  
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus

Join us to hear their stories. Please RSVP online by clicking: [Empathy and Valuing Every Person: Initial Stages of COVID-19](#). This event is free, but pre-registration is required in order to receive access to the virtual portal. This event will be recorded and archived.

The lectures from the inaugural event in 2018 are archived for viewing at: <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/anthonythomas>. The three short talks from last year were moving with each speaker contributed to our further experience of compassion and empathy.

*Thank you to the generous donations of Colleagues, Friends, and Family of Dr. Thomas that have made this annual lecture possible. If you would like to donate, please visit: <https://give.ccf.org/fundraiser/1863394>*